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Title: **FORCE-BALANCED ROLLER-CONE BITS, SYSTEMS,
DRILLING MEHTODS, AND DESIGN METHODS**

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Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant filed a Third Request for Interference, Examiner Interview Summary and Request for Continued Examination on August 30, 2004. Applicant is currently requesting the status of the application.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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